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## Grow Strawberries Like These

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### PRICES

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 1000
Bubach	\$ .40	\$ .65	\$1.00	\$8.00
Beacon	2.00	3.00	5.00	
Boquet	2.00	3.00	5.00	
Bliss	2.00	3.00	5.00	
Cooper	.75	1.00	1.60	12.00
Delicious	.75	1.00	1.60	12.00
Fantastic	.75	1.00	1.60	12.00
Gold Coin Everbearer	1.50	2.50	4.00	35.00
Gibson	.40	.65	1.00	8.00
Money Maker	.75	1.00	1.60	12.00
Premier	.40	.65	1.00	8.00
Parsons Beauty	.10	.65	1.00	8.00
Progressive Everbearer	.75	1.00	1.60	12.00
Senator Dunlap	.40	.60	1.00	8.00
Table Queen	1.50	2.50	4.00	35.00
White Sugar	1.50	2.50	4.00	35.00
Columbian Raspberry	1.50	2.75	5.00	40.00
Cayuga Red Raspberry	1.75	3.00	5.00	
Washington Asparagus	.50	.75	1.25	8.00
Cornell Seed Corn				

\$3.00 per bushel shelled.

The above prices are just what my plants will cost you delivered free at your mail box.

A. B. KATKAMIER

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# GIVE ME A CHANCE

to help you grow the very best berries you ever ate or sold on the market. My plants are grown on gravelly loam soil and form a splendid root system full of vitality and push to produce high quality fruit. Improve the berry business by growing only the best of the standard kinds and testing out the new varieties of superior merit.

A few plants of the choice varieties named below will give you an early start in the best there is in berries. You can rapidly increase your plantings either for home use or profitable market. Right now is the best opportunity you ever had to succeed in the berry business.

## STRAWBERRIES

**Beacon.** Perfect flowers, early June. Originated, introduced and very highly recommended by scientists of the N. Y. State Fruit Testing Association. The berries are very early, large, dark glossy red and red to center, juicy but firm, sub-acid and delicious, holds size up for an early berry, and is very productive. Highly recommended for general planting for early market. Indispensable for the private garden.

**Boquet.** Perfect flowers, mid June. Originated, introduced and highly recommended by the N. Y. State Fruit Testing Association. Berries are extra large, glossy red, richly juicy, very firm, extra good and prodigiously productive. A money maker.

**Bliss.** Perfect flowers, late June. Claimed to be the very finest table berry in existence. The scientists of N. Y. State Fruit Testing Association have enriched the horticultural world immensely by originating it. The berries of the Bliss are very large, medium red, very glossy, very juicy, very firm, sprightly sweet, very highly flavored and luscious. Every lover of the choicest strawberries should grow the bliss.

**Delicious.** Perfect flowers, late June. Dark red in color, a heavy fruiter of large berries. The quality is such that the originator named this new strawberry the "Delicious."

**Gibson.** Perfect flowers, mid June. Called by many growers "the standard of excellence." The color is a beautiful dark, glossy red, clear to the heart of the berry. One of the great canning berries.

**Gold Coin, Everbearer.** Perfect flowers. Bears delicious fruit from July until permanent cold weather. Berries large, bright red, with golden seeds. The Gold Coin has the flavor characteristic of the Everbearers. It is a successful producer and a favorite wherever grown.

**Money Maker.** Perfect flowers, mid June. This is a great favorite with the gardeners of Irondequoit who supply the Rochester, N. Y. market. It is a heavy producer of large bright red berries. It certainly is a very profitable berry to grow. Try it and you will be satisfied with the splendid results.

**Premier.** Perfect flowers, early June. This is now considered to be the best of all the early varieties as it succeeds on any soil and produces an abundance of medium to large bright red berries which ripen before other kinds begin to color.

**Parsons Beauty.** Perfect flowers, mid June. New York State has always been a leader in the canning industry and the Parsons Beauty is favored by the canners. It is a good plant maker, a big producer of red berries which are large, firm and of sprightly flavor and red to center.

**Progressive Everbearer.** Perfect flowers. The Progressive will succeed on more types of soil than any other variety. It is productive of berries of good size, rich crimson in color and of excellent quality.

**Table Queen.** Imperfect flowers, mid June. There positively is no better strawberry for the table than the Table Queen. It has all the qualities which please, and satisfy the eye, the nose and the appetite. It is large in size, beautiful in form, and of a medium red color. Its aroma perfumes the room with the exquisite fragrance of the wild strawberry. Its flavor is sprightly without being acid and is especially relished by those who do not care for the sour varieties. The plants are vigorous, hardy, and exceedingly productive. They should be planted beside some Perfect Flowering variety.

**White Sugar.** Imperfect flowers, late June. The berries are so juicy that the slightest bruise causes the

liquid nectar to flow from them. They collapse in the mouth like a portion of rich ice cream. Berries are large to very large, with delicate blush on side exposed to the sun. Plants are unusually productive. The long futile call for a white strawberry has at last been answered by the White Sugar, and they soon will be growing wherever good strawberries are appreciated.

## RASPBERRIES

**Cayuga Red Raspberry.** Just as soon as a sufficient quantity of plants can be grown of the Cayuga red raspberry, all other sorts will be discarded. Cayuga is a cross between June and Cuthbert and the crop ripens before the Cuthbert. The plants of Cayuga are more vigorous and immensely more productive than Cuthbert.

The fruits of the Cayuga are larger and not so seedy as Cuthbert and as good or better in flavor. The N. Y. State Agricultural Experiment Station bulletin says of the fruit of Cayuga: "Color medium red, glossy, pulp with abundant juice, firm but tender, sprightly becoming sweet, highly flavored." This station by originating the Cayuga red raspberry, the Beacon, Boquet and Bliss strawberries and the Cortland apple, to take no account of the other work done, has justified every dollar appropriated for its maintenance. These fruits mark the greatest advance in the fruit industry of America. I have a few Cayuga plants for sale now.

**Columbian Purple Raspberry.** The Columbian is hardy, disease resistant and exceedingly productive of large berries rich in juicy pulp of a most desirable flavor. The Columbian is supreme as a table berry, for canning, for pies, for jam and for jelly.

## ASPARAGUS

**Washington Asparagus.** For over two thousand years Asparagus has been grown as one of the most delicious and health giving foods. It is especially good to prevent diseases of the kidneys.

An Asparagus plant will produce profitable shoots every year for many years. In Connecticut, a bed set out over one hundred years ago is still yielding large tender stems of excellent flavor.

For the average household a hundred plants will be enough. We have a larger patch however, as Mrs. Katkamier cans the surplus shoots by the cold-pack method and we have tasteful asparagus to eat all the year around.

Plant out our Washington Asparagus one year roots—advised by government experts—and succeed both for home use and for market. Many commercial asparagus growers are digging out the other kinds and using only the Washington as it is high yielding, fast growing and deliciously tender.

**Cornell Eleven Seed Corn.** This seems to be a year to be careful about seed corn. Too many farmers will fail to get a good stand of corn by neglecting to get good seed. The corn crop is too valuable to risk with doubtful seed. Our Cornell Eleven Corn was grown on early gravel-loam soil and got ripe before frost. Our seed corn has always given satisfaction. The supply is limited. Price \$3 per bushel shelled.

## SPECIAL

**Iris.** I believe every person should have a gainful occupation—and a hobby. My business is growing plants. My hobby is growing Iris. In my opinion the Iris is more beautiful than the rainbow. Some of its varieties are gorgeous with a glory of enchanting tints and blended colors. I have about fifty of the most sought for varieties and shall include one mother root free with each order for berry or asparagus plants.

## APPRECIATION

It is a source of great satisfaction that our plants give such good results that our customers come to us year after year for new plants. Here is what Mrs. H. A. Record, Forestville, N. Y. says: Your strawberry plants came in fine shape. They were so large and vigorous it was a real pleasure to set them out. I will get new customers for you.

I GUARANTEE all plants to reach customers safely, all postage charges paid by me.

## TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS

A. B. KATKAMIER

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MACEDON, N. Y.